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Calendar of Events

May A.S. XXVIII

1 - Coronation (Unser Hafen)* Fionnghuala (303) 484-5387
4 - POPULACE GATHERING: Food, Drink, and Roman Fun (See Article on Next Page)
5 - GREELEY GATHERING, 5:00 PM, Glenmere Park, Akira (303) 498-0798
6 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5:00 PM, Titus (303) 490-2936
8 - Arts and Sciences Competition (Caerthe) Rhiannon (303) 394-4003
9 - May Day (Almost) Prize Tourney (Caerthe)* Roderick (303) 989-3162
9 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1:00 PM, Tuman (303) 484-1087
10 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, 220 East Oak
12 - GREELEY GATHERING, 5:00 PM, Glenmere Park, Akira (303)498-0798
13 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5:00 PM, Titus (303) 490-2936
13 - ARCHERY WORK REVEL, 7:30 PM, 3601 El Caminito, Loveland, Rosalind
14 - Spring Break Bash (Fairewater Dale)* Conrad (307) 686-2237
15 - Open Castle (Dun Bolacht)* Conchobar (303) 353-6782
15 - Lost Blessed Cautonia Tourney and Cheap Feast (Caerthe) Morrigan (303) 940-0746
16 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1:00 PM, Tuman (303) 484-1087
18 - *****OFFICER'S MEETING*****, 7 PM, 3601 El Caminito, Loveland
19 - GREELEY GATHERING, 5:00 PM, Glenmere Park, Akira (303)498-0798
20 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5:00 PM, Titus (303) 490-2936
22 - Dessert Revel (Ard Tir)* Ceallach (307) 721-5964
23 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1:00 PM, Tuman (303) 484-1087
24 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, 220 East Oak
26 - GREELEY GATHERING, 5:00 PM, Glenmere Park, Akira (303)498-0798
27 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5:00 PM, Titus (303) 490-2936
28 - Brigand's Bizarre V (Dragonsspine)* Haroun (719) 444-0194
28 - Grand Outlandish (al-Barran)* Gunwaldt (505) 229-2476
30 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1:00 PM, Tuman (303) 484-1087

June

12 - Oasis/Middle Eastern Event (Unser Hafen)* Chala (303) 223-6494
14-21 Known World War (Forgotten Sea, Calontir) Pavel (501) 443-7174
26 - Banner Tourney V (Windkeep) Rhys (307) 635-1133
26 - Moonviewing (Caerthe) Evan (303) 295-3558

July

2-5 War With Atenveldt (Windkeep) Rhys (307) 635-1133
23 - Outlands Rapier Collegium II (Drangonsspine) Nicolette (303) 494-5854

* - Articles inside The Tosspot

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Submission deadline is the 15th of the month for event announcements, articles, and artwork. Officers reports are due at officers meeting unless other arangements are made beforehand.

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Populace Event

A CHALLENGE FOR MAY

FROM EQUES TITVS CLAVDIVS SEVERVS TO THE POPULACE OF VNSER HAFEN:

NOTICED: No one in Vnser Hafen has been coming to the Baronial gathering of our noble group excepting a few brave and noble officers (and their loyal spouses and others subjected regularly to doses of guilt).

REALIZING: That May's meeting will be shortly after everyone has worked so hard on Coronation that it will take either something miraculous or incredibly silly to get people to come in May.

IT HAS THEREFORE BEEN RESOLVED THAT: Silliness will prevail and everyone should come to populace gathering bringing food, drink and military/strategic plans to conquer and/or defend the Roman Empire or Roman Republic.

WHAT AM I TALKING ABOUT? (Part I)

For those militarily inclined, you will be given command of an army to conquer either a Roman Consul or Imperor. You can either try to stomp on the Romans with elephants or run them down with Norman Knights! Find out who the Thracians are as well!

WHAT IF I DON'T LIKE WARFARE/FEAR THE POWER OF ROME? or
(What am I Talking About, Part II)

If you aren't militarily inclined, never fear. We will bring period games (and bring any you may have; chess, etc.) and you will have something to do as well!! SCA gambling is encouraged. We will play good music and eat good food and enjoy good company.

THINK OF THE EVENING AS A DELUXE GAMING REVEL AND FOOD FEST! ! !

I dare you to come!! I double dare you !! C'mon and get out to the CSU Student Union, Room 166, on Tuesday May 4, 1993 at 7:30 pm and see what fun can be had!! Food! Warfare! Gambling! What more could you want?

Officer's Reports

Greetings to the populace from Rosalind of WellMark, Senechal.
The Coronation celebration of Crown Prince Leif and Crown Princess Elisheva is ready to be. Our Barony is fortunate to host this great event which will bring guests from near and far in the Outlands and visitors from neighboring kingdoms as well as the modern world. Hosting an event of this size takes a lot of planning and a lot of execution. If you are attending and have not volunteered to help, please consider contacting a sub-autocrat and see where help is needed. If you are attending and do not have a feast reservation yet, you are going to be disappointed. The feast was sold out as of April 20. But do plan to attend, even if you cannot feast there.

Being able to participate in an event of this magnitude so close to home is quite an opportunity. Coronation ceremonies bring some of the formality and splendor of period court to life. The tournament fighters bring chivalry, valor, and more pageantry to the day. There will be new acquaintences made and old ones to renew as Unser Hafen welcomes our guests. Wear your finest and don't miss it. Also, think sun.

Some time ago, an old member of Unser Hafen donated a covered trailer to the Barony (by way of Lady Anastazia). This trailer has since resided at the estate of Lady Drahomira and Lord Tamlene awaiting the tender touch of saws, hammers, nails, and paint. Two brave and noble fighters have come to the fore to organize and manage this endeavor....Akira San and M'Lord Llywarch. If you can provide assistance in this "make over", please make yourself known to them. A labor day for the birthing of our Baronial trailer will be scheduled in May or early June complete with a potluck feast and a bit of reveling. Perhaps a naming is in order? The plan is to have it ready for the Known World War in June. (It would be most fun if too many volunteers volunteered.)

The annual Kingdom Arts & Sciences competition will be the first weekend in August. All Unser Hafen artisans are urged to enter this competition. It offers an opportunity to display your work plus receive constructive criticism from masters on how you can improve. You don't have to attend to compete, but this one will hopefully be located in the middle of the Kingdom so traveling will not be extreme. Watch the Outlandish Herald for updates and the published requirements. Lord Gerald can provide info on basic needs, like documentation and the categories for entry.

Be sure to check the pages of the Tosspot for two columns being published from Dun Bolacht (Greeley) and the CSU Medieval Society. (My sincere apology to Dun Bolacht for the phonetic spelling of their new name in last month's "Posstot". My Gaelic is lacking.) Also, please note that we are once again having a monthly populace gathering. The focus will be different each month, and will not be business oriented.

In service to His Excellency, Unser Hafen,
and the Outlands,

Rosalind

Treasurer's Report

Greetings to the populace of the Barony!
The balance of our funds at officer's meeting
was $1939.40

Yours in service to the Barony and the Society,

Tamlene ap Guidgen

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE HERALD
MAY A. S. XXVIII

Unto the populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen, Lady Medhbh ODuibhdabhoireann, Barbican Pursuivant, sends greetings.

This is my last officer's report as your herald. It has been fun, exhausting, informative, frustrating and at times maddening. I have met a lot of people that I probably would not have met otherwise. I learned to speak publicly without fainting, and to deal with angry submitters who were just positive that everything was my fault. I am thrilled to be stepping down but at the same time I know that I will miss it.

The heralds office is one in which you learn politics, organization, diplomacy, TACT, patience, scheduling and how to research, research, research!!! There were months that I couldn't face my desk for the mountain of paper work I had to wade through, and there were months that I thought people had forgotten there was a heralds office.

Finding deputies to take over this office was tough. Because of that I would just like to remind everyone that being an officer in the SCA whether in a Canton or at the Kingdom level or helping out in any capacity at an event may look like or feel like a job, but it's not. If it were a job we would all get paid for it and everyone would want to do it. There is a joke I heard a lot when I became the herald ... What did you do, leave the room? No, I volunteered, this is a volunteer organization. Please don't ever take for granted that just because someone is a herald, or seneschal water bearer, troll or feast server that they have to do it because it's their job. You can have a perfectly wonderful time in the SCA without ever helping do anything, and that's all right too. But, without all the volunteers the SCA as we know it and events as we know them would cease to be.

If you want to learn a lot about the SCA, remember that the people assuming this office will need deputies too, and being an officer is a great way to learn. And while I have your attention I would like to say something about recommending people for awards.....YOU DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE AN AWARD TO RECOMMEND SOMEONE!!! If you are new to the SCA but think that an individual has done something stellar, write to His Excellency Sir Kevin or to Their Majesties. If you aren't sure of what award to recommend them for just tell the powers that be what the person did that was so wonderful.
I hope that you all have a GREAT summer of events. I know I will.

IF YOUR SUBMISSION IS NO LONGER LISTED IN THIS REPORT, YOUR SIX MONTH "GRACE PERIOD" TO RESUBMIT AT NO COST HAS EXPIRED. THE COST FOR SUBMISSIONS IS $9.00 FOR NAMES AND $9.00 FOR DEVICES OR BADGES.

If you have any specific heraldry questions or if you need any of the forms please call Diedre, whose number is in the front of the Tosspot.

THE SUBMISSIONS OF GENTLES WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE BARONY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AT LAUREL:
Aedhan Brecc - device resubmission
Cala of Savatthi - device resubmission
Drahomira Jaroslavovna - device resubmission
Hancarata Aethnen filia Cuneddae - badge
Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann - badge
Melisende Barlais D'Outremer - device
Sean Ui Neill the Staff Maker - name and badge

AT KINGDOM:
Melisende Barlais D'Outremer - name resubmission
Ceindrych de Costaine - name resubmission
Clemence D'Avignon - alternate persona for Cala of Savatthi

NEW SUBMISSIONS:
Cochobar Ua Loingseacain - name and device
Gunther der Wanderer - device
Lughbec ni Eoin - name and device
Robin of Bristol - name and device
Sean Ui Neill the Staff Maker - device

RETURNED FROM WHITE STAG:
Drahomira Jaroslavovna - name appeal

Whitestag says that more documentation is needed to resolve the conflict and that there was not enough new evidence to support an appeal.

Thus ends my report.

In service to His Excellency,

medhbh

KNIGHT MARSHALL'S REPORT
MAY 1993

Greetings everyone! This is the last report you'll be reading from me in this capacity. By the time you read this, Coronation will have come and gone and I will have stepped down as KM turning the responsibility over to lord Tuman. I'll then take over the office of Court Herald at that time.

"So, Aedhan," a few of my friends said, upon learning of this impending change," we can understand giving up the responsibilities of an office because they can be very demanding, not to mention time consuming. But why on Earth," they asked rather pointedly, " do you want to waltz right into another one so soon? Are you lacking for things to do in your life? Are you nuts, or what?" Okay, the nuts part I'll agree with. Most people I know will agree that I wander the wondrous walkway of the Cosmos, and from time to time I have caught myself being dragged, inexorably, off on some tangent like this one but, hey, that's the kind of gentle I am! Bottom line, though, is I've always been fascinated by court heralds since I've joined the SCA, and standing in front of a crowd and yelling, constructively, does to some extent fulfill my inner Voice In The Wilderness desire that I've had since early childhood. Could be a character flaw, I don't know. At any rate, I like doing that as much as I like fighting.

Which leads me to what I should be writing about. FIGHTING! As I said earlier, Ld Tuman is taking over as Marshal of this Barony. I think he's both a capable fighter and teacher. I've certainly learned a thing or two from him and he taught me in a way I could understand. Tuman has some good ideas that I think will continue to make us a strong fighting force both at home and at wars far from home. Please give him your support. Supporting the officers of this Barony can really do a lot to help things run as smoothly as possible and make things happen.

My time as KM has been very enlightening. I discovered that this is not just a job where you only teach people how to fight. In many respects you're a parent, teacher, counselor, coordinator, design engineer, philosopher, big brother, whipping post, complaint department, and sometimes, the only resident in your fish bowl if you know what I mean. Perhaps most important of all is example setter. Of all the aspects of KM-ing I stated above, I hope that's the one I achieved the best. A few times I've said this is the worst job one could ever love. I was being facetious, of course, but keep these things in mind, future KMs and deputies. It will help you immeasurably.

All in all, I've had metric tonnes of funne, even on those days when I wasn't having much fun at all!! The Barony is growing and more and more people are showing an interest in fighting, both in heavy weapons and fencing, as of late. I never wrote about the art of fencing in any of my reports because the interest was never that great, but that's changing here and I'm glad to see it! Like I've said about heavy weapons fighting, loaner fencing gear is scarce and if your interested in fencing, you might consider scaring up some of your own equipment. It just might make your enjoyment of the sport that much more rewarding. I just hate it when I have to stand in line to use things! In case word hasn't gotten around, a few weeks, ago Lady Rhianwhen most graciously consented to be the Deputy KM of Fence. My thanks to Lady R for contributing her efforts!

In closing, always try to keep your sense of humor, ALWAYS fight honorably, and remember, it's now and ever shall be a grand and glorious game!

Reassigned but still in service,

Aedhan
Lord Aedhan

Dun Bolacht News Report

Failte Ui Cheallaigh (A Generous Welcome) to the populace from Unser Hafen's Far Eastern Region, Dun Bolacht, the "Fortress of Cattle". During April we determined to select a device to submit unto the Heralds, along with out new name. After much serious consideration we opted for . . . humor!

As utilized by our beloved Barony of Unser Hafen, we have chosen to put a fortress around the edge of our field but in black (embattled bordure sable). This surrounds a gold field (OR field) which has placed in the center its only charge; a walking black cow - of the rare Highway Department "CATTLE CROSSING" variety (cow sable statant). This was in part inspired by the device of out cherished Kingdom of the Outlands, a springing deer - of the also rare Highway Department "DEER CROSSING" variety. But, please do not confuse our cow with its distant cousin - the Monty Python "FLUNG COW" variety (cow splayed and airborne???).

We wish to extend our heartiest "go raibh maith agat" (Irish/Gaelic - thank you) to all of those who attended our April 21st gathering. We are always ready and willing to learn more about nearly everything and we do so appreciate the vast talent and knowledge our Barony and other neighboring tribes have to offer.

As ever, we welcome all who can attend our gatherings. At the time of this publishing we plan to have our Wodensday Eve fighter/dance practices in Greeley's Glenmere park (Cranford Pl./Glenmere Blvd. and 14th Ave.). Feel free to contact Lord Akira, Lady Ceindrych, or myself in regards to any of our gatherings.

In service to the Dream,

Lughbec ni Eoin

Blacksmithing Guild

The Blacksmithing Guild is having regular open smithing once each month, usually on the second Saturday. Meetings will alternate between Thorfinn's, Tamlene's, and Garwed's. Please inquire if directions are needed.

Meetings will begin at 9:30 and end when we are tired. Instruction is available. Bring safety goggles, gloves, and old clothes (mundane work clothes recommended).

No level of skill is needed, just some enthusiasm!

The May Meeting will be on Saturday, May 8 at Tamlene and Drahomira's

Tamlene ap Guidgen and Drahomira Jaroslovna
(Steve and Jodi Smith)
6333 East Hwy 402
Loveland, CO 80537

Please call if you would also like to smith at another time.

Tamlene ap Guidgen, Guildmaster 663-1513
Thorfinn Greybeard 667-1284
Master Garwed Cadburiensis 353-8456

Dun Bolacht's "Open Castle"

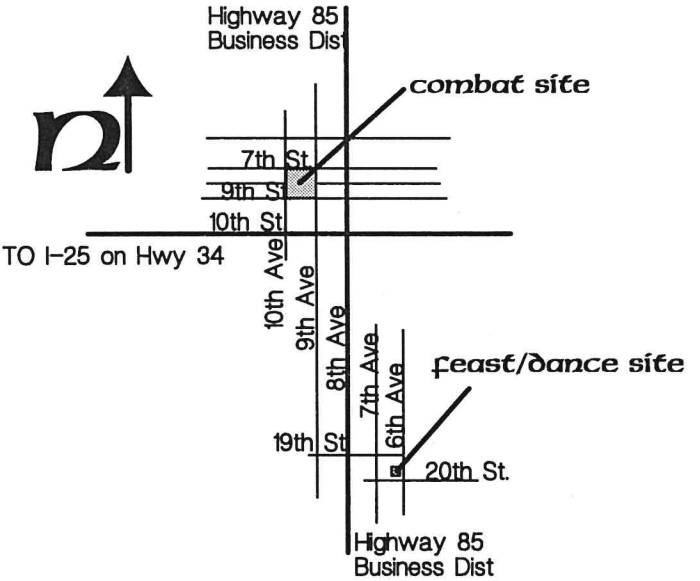
Saturday, May 15

And now for something completely different . . .

Dun Bolacht's first ever event has arrived! The Greeley Gathering welcomes all comers to their virgin "Caislean Dul Chun Drabhlais" (Open Castle with fighting, dancing, feasting and general debauchery!). Combat begins at Greeley's Lincoln park and continues until we are overtaken by exhaustion, hunger, or darkness (whichever happens first). Then we will be off to the nearby abode of M'lord Conchobhar and M'lady Lughbec for potluck, dancing and merriment.

So bring a favorite food dish and beverage (wet or otherwise) to the feast/dance site then fighting begins at 3pm at Lincoln Park. All styles of weaponry are welcome for practice and display. Refreshment will be available at the combat site. There will be several commemorative prizes for this event so pen this event onto your social calendar. It is Free, no fee!

-Combat Site-	-Feast/Dance Site-
Lincoln Park	Conchobhar and Lughbec's home
Between 9th St. and 7th St.	1941 6th Avenue
and 9th Ave. and 10th Ave.	Greeley, Colorado 80631
Greeley, Colorado	(303) 353-6782



Be it known to all good gentles, that Tamlene ap Guidgen has many recappable bottles suitable for containing BEER. Anyone who would like some FREE bottles should contact Tamlene or Drahomira promptly!

Tamlene ap Guidgen
663-1513

Coronation

On May 1st & 2nd A.S. XXVIII (1993 gregorian) the Barony of Unser Hafen is honored to host the coronation of the heirs to Their Royal Majesties, Olaf and Jeanne. This wondrous Outlandish event shall take place at Holy Family Church, 326 N. Whitcomb, in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Their Majesties have requested a theme of Blue and Gold.

The Feast on Saturday shall be prepared at the direction of Lord Sean Ui Neill the Staffmaker, of the household of the Madwoman. Please communicate any allergies to the autocrat as soon as possible in order for gentles to be properly accommodated. Menu subject to change at the whimsy of the feastocrat.

Fighters and Field non-combatants (if you ask 'does this mean me?' the answer is usually yes) PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR GREEN AUTHORIZATION CARDS. Weather permitting, lists will be held at Lee Martinez Park.

Schedule

Saturday May 1

9am.	Site opens
10am.	Final court of Their Royal Majesties Olaf and Jeanne
After Court (about 11)	Queen's Champion tourney
	Fencing fundraiser
5pm.	short break to change (munchies and tea will be served)
6pm.	Coronation Court
(about 7pm)	Feast
11pm.	Site closes for clean-up

Sunday May 2

PEER CIRCLES at His Excellency Sir Kevin's home

8am.	Kingdom Officers and Baronages
9am.	Laurel
10am.	Chivalry
11am.	Pelican
11am.	site opens
12 noon	Protector of the Queen's Heart tourney Armor inspection
	Heavy weapons fundraiser
5pm.	site closes

Directions: North or South, take I-25 to exit 269 (Hwy 14-Fort Collins exit) go west on Hwy 14 [Mulberry] (toward mountains) to Mason (one block west of the corner of College Ave. and Mulberry-- look for the Jack-in-the-box on the corner) turn north (right) onto Mason, take Mason until it ends at Cherry, turn west on Cherry (toward mountains) go four (4) blocks to Whitcomb turn south, Church is on the corner, we shall be in the Recreation hall to the south of the main building.

Fighting site: from the corner of Mason and Cherry, go west two (2) blocks to Sherwood, turn north park in lot at north end of the street. (this is 2-3 blocks from the Court-Feast site).

Cost: $3 Site, $10 feast. Non-members please add $2 to feast fees. Feast Reservations are limited to 175 gentles. Please make checks payable to -- SCA Barony of Unser Hafen, Include mundane and SCA names on reservations, please.

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Feastocrat
Lord Sean ui Neill the Staffmaker
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May Day (Almost) Prize Tourney

Since there just can't be enough fighting, Mistress Kate and Master Roderick have decided to welcome in AS XXVIII with a Prize Tourney. There will be a list for both heavy weapon and rapier fighters. The prize for each winner will be a fighting tabard made by Mistress Kate with the winner's device.

The event will be on Sunday, May 9. This is the day after Baronial Arts & Sciences and Investiture. The location is Washington Park, a map and directions are below. There will be a $1.00 site fee (children under 12 free) to cover park fees.

The site opens for setup at 10:00 A.M.. Armor and weapon inspection and challenges begin at 11:00 A.M.. The tourneys will start at noon. The event ends at 5:00 PM. This schedule is subject to the usual whims of fate.

Other activities will be spring games and a Maypole. Flowers and other supplies for making garlands will be available.

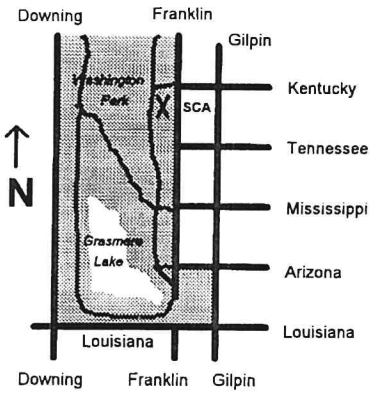
Washington Park has shade trees, tables, and restrooms. Parking is available along Franklin Street and the side streets. Come early for the best chance of close parking.

Regulations forbid glass containers of all kinds, for both drink or food. Beer is the only alcoholic beverage that may be consumed (or given away), but the rule about glass also applies here. Regulations also prohibit driving things into the ground, so no pavillions with stakes. Our permit does not allow merchants.

For more details contact the autocrats:

Master Roderick dekane
(303) 989-3162

Mistress Kate Holford
(303) 751-5418



Directions:

Heading south on I-25:
Take the Washington/Emerson exit (206B). You are on Buchtel Blvd. Go past the light at Washington. Turn left on Louisiana Av. which is at a light. Go past the light at Downing St.

Heading north on I-25:
Take the Downing exit (206A). Turn right on Downing St. then right on Louisiana Av.

From Louisiana Avenue:
After crossing or turning off from Downing you are driving along the south border of the park. Go past the light at Franklin. Turn left on Gilpin, left on Arizona, then right on Franklin. The site is between Kentucky and Tennessee. See the map to the left.

Dessert Revel

Looking for a "good" time?

Then plan to attend the Ard Tir Dessert Revel to be held on Saturday 22 May, A.S. XXVIII or 1993, your choice.

The site is the American Legion Hall #14, 417 Ivinson St., Laramie, Wyoming. The site opens at noon and closes at midnight. Fee is $2.00 per person for the site and $2.00 per person for the feast, unless you contribute a dessert, in which case the feast fee is $1.00 (What a bargain for all those goodies!)

Prizes will be awarded for the following Dessert Categories: Prettiest, Funniest, Most Colourful, Tastiest and Most Original, at least, who knows what lurks in the mind of an Autocrat as others may be awarded on whim.

We will start tasting at 4:00 P.M. The Autocrat will provide stew and bread to counterpoint the sweets.

We are currently planning various games, dancing, assorted merriments.

For more information contact:

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SPRING BREAK BASH

May 14 - 16

Greetings unto the Gentles of the Outlands.

We the Populace of the Incipient Shire of Fairewater Dale, with the sponsorship of the Shire of Windkeep, would like to invite thee to an event that is to be held in conjunction with the Campbell County High School Renn. Faire in Gillette Wyoming. The date is May 14th, 15th and 16th. The festivities shall begin on Friday the 14th at 5:00 P.M. at the City Park behind Twin Spruce Jr. High. and will last until 7:00 P.M. or until the School closes the Renn. Fair. Starting on Saturday the 15th, there will be are common breakfast held at 504 Carey Ave at 8:00 to 9:00 A.M., a fighting tourney shall commence at 11:00 A.M. at the City Park Lasting until the fighters get too tired to play. At 7:00 P.M. those that wish to are invited to join us at the local Perkins Restaurant (in Garb) for Dinner, followed by a Revel at 504 Carey Ave. There is crash space for 20 to 25 people available at various locations. There will be another common breakfast on Sunday the 16th and a general fighter practice if anyone is interested. There are no site or feast fees other than anything that you might choose to donate to aid with the Revel and your plate check for Saturday's dinner.

For further information please call Myself, Conrad Von Eschenbach or Christina of Havering Atte Bower, at 307-686-2237

Grand Outlandish XX

Their Excellencies, the baron and baroness of al-Barran invite one and all to attend the twentieth happening known as Grand Outlandish. Come and experience the Outlandish you have only heard about (unless you came before, then come anyway!) Grand Outlandish XX will be held May to 28th to 31st at the Experimental Site in the Manzano Mountains.

There will be prizes and raffles to be won. Arts and crafts to be used and appreciated. Excellent fighting opportunities on the melee fields and in the several tournies. The Lord of Outlandish tourney and the 30-Year War are back by popular demand! Drygestan and the Citadel have both consented to hold their traditional tournaments. Stories and song to be created and heard. Activities start Friday afternoon and don't stop until Monday. Come be part of the spectacle! (Rumor has it that royalty will be in attendance.)

Schedule of events

Friday

9:00 am	Site Opens
4:00 pm	Lord of Outlandish Tourney
sundown	Opening Court of TE Needham and Susan

Saturday

10:00 am	Drygestan Knife Tourney
10:00 am	Bear Pit Tourney
10:00 am	Outlandish Rapier Tourney
12:00 pm	probably court
1:00 pm	Fencers' Taven
1:00 pm	The Battle of Agincourt Thirty Year War more melees
9:00 pm	Moonlight Pit Fight - Jagerhaus

Schedules may be shifted to accomodate their Majesties and Their Excellencies needs but the autocrat will strive to keep Outlandish timely. Other happenings are bound to occur. Listen for the town criers.

Sunday

9:00 am	Projectiles Competition - bow, ax, & spear
10:00 am	Citadel Creat Tourney
10:00 am	The Bottle Tourney
12:00 pm	probably court
1:00 pm	Fontaine dans Sable Prize Tourney more melees
1:00 pm	Fencers' Tavern fencers' melees
3:00 pm	Duc du Barry Invitational Tourney

Monday

10:00 am	Closing Court of TE Needham and Susan Break camp, help clean, and travel safely
5:00 pm	site closes

So what's all this fighting anyway?

Lord of Outlandish Tourney-An al-Barranian staple. Take the day and live with it for the weekend!
Drygestan Knife Tourney-A traditional prize tournament with the blade provided by Sir Kragon.
Bear Pit Tourney-Can one fighter really take them all? Come try this test of endurance.
Outlandish Rapier Tourney-To bear the Outlandish sword is this noble quest.
Fencers' Tavern-All the frolic and fighting for which a fencer could hope.
The Battle of Agincourt-Four-way melee-will the French take the day or the English hold sway?
The Thirty Year War-A test of time. Can old Pharts face up to the challenge? Will youth sell out?
Moonlight Pit Fight-The evenings bright, the time is right, so try the fates and test your might.
Projectiles Competition-A multi-faceted contest of spear, ax, and bow skills.
Citadel Creat Tourney-Show your mettle, er mantle, and try the test of durability.
The Bottle Tourney-Every entrant brings a bottle and the winner takes all.
Fontaine Prize Tourney-Ten years ago they became a shire at Outlandish and they wish to celebrate.
Duc du Barry Invitational-Artists, fencers, fighters, and now they all shall meet!

Important Details

Tickets are $10 on site ($2 more for non members) 12 and under - no charge
Advance tickets are $8 but requests must be postmarked on or before May 15,1993
send to: Barony of al-Barran,
Box 27676, Albuquerque NM, 87125
Make checks payable to SCA -al-Barran.

For merchanting information contact Countess Kathryn of Iveragh. Pre-register before May 15th. To receive an information packet, please send your request to Kathryn Ballard, 11100 Gibson SE I-193, Albuquerque NM 87123 *right away!*

Autocrat is the Seneschal of al-Barran:
Jarl Gunwaldt Gulbjorn
8116 Princess Jeanne NE,
Albuquerque NM 87110
(505) 299-2476

By the grace and goodwill of the Baron and Baroness of al-Barran
Lady Eadgith and CounTess Tess do present

LE DUC du BARRY INVITATIONAL FIGHTING and ARTS TOURNEY

Fighters, are you weary of being thought to be without finer sensibilities? Artists, is it not time for your efforts to receive wider recognition? Laurels, do you not long for your influence to be felt on the field? Populace, do you not want your opinion expressed in the judging of art and the winning of a tournament?

Now all can participate in an alliance of the artists and fighters in a tourney/competition to be held at Grand Outlandish XVIII on Sunday, May 30, 1993, all proceeds donated to the kingdom travel fund.

There will be a lists for heavy weapons and one for rapier. Every fighter entering either lists must be the patron of an artist entered in the Arts competition, forming a team. Arts will be judged by depositing tokens with the artist individually or at the shaded displays near the tourney field. Tokens will be sold for $1 each by the rapier Mistress of Lists, or they can be purchased in advance from the tourney autocrats. There will be two winning teams: an artist/heavy weapons team and an artist/rapier team. We do assure you the prizes will be worthy of our noble patron, that rapacious collector le Duc du Barry. In case of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded (but belatedly). The winning team will be determined by the total of fighting and chivalry points plus the number of tokens collected by the artist-member of each team for each tourney.

The tourneys will be fought round robin, a win earning one point, a death none. Double kills will be refought one time, a second double kill will be no points for either fighter. There will be no entries to the lists after the end of the first round.

Chivalry points will be awarded by Their Royal Majesties, The Baron and Baroness of al-Barran and members of the Order of the Laurel only. There will be 3 points for largest number of commendations, 2 points for second largest number and 1 point for third largest. Show your Laurel medallion (or crown) to the Mistress of Lists of the rapier field to obtain a commendation card and return it to her no later than 15 minutes after the end of both tourneys.

Artists, like fighters, must register with one of the mistress of lists or in advance with the tourney autocrats before the beginning of the tourneys. Arts points are the total number of tokens received by a single artist or display. The art must be the product of the artist and must be medieval enough to satisfy Their Majesties. No documentation is required. All tokens must be deposited with the artist or display no later than 15 minutes after the end of both tourneys.

There are no other rules. Fighters may be patrons of as many artists as they can enlist, as artists can have as many patrons as they can persuade. Performing artists may circulate at the site and perform at any time of their choosing, subject to the preferences of the event autocrats and others in authority. Art tokens can be purchased in advance and awarded at the purchaser's discretion any time. Anyone may buy and award Arts tokens, in any number. Artists may enter as much or little as they wish, of any variety. Artwork that has won previous competitions is eligible. Teams may disclose their alliances or not, at their discretion. Teams can preregister with the autocrats (below). Fighters can be their own artist-entrant. Use your imagination.

AUTOCRATS

Lady Eadgith
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CounTess Tess
Theresa French
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Brigands Bizarre V

Yes, it's the BB Five!! We were told it couldn't be done. We replied, "If you build it, they will come." This promises to be the best Brigands ever. Haul it out to Pawnee National Grasslands May 28-30 because this is Haroun and Dovita's last Brigands!!!!! (Don't panic ... Maeve and Aedhan will run BB VI)

Memorial Weekend will see a return of Brigands against Merchants in totally random-draw teams. Will the Brigands emerge victorious and reclaim their title? Not if the Merchants can help it!!!

Site fee is $7.00 per person (1/2 price 8-14) and includes a two night stay on Pawnee Grasslands. Make checks payable to SCA-Dragonsspine. Site opens Friday night @ 6:00pm. Rain will be held in lieu of bardic on Saturday night! But, the covered pavilion will be open all night so bring the marshmallows and your best "No s***t there I was at Brigands..." story and you may win a prize.

The feast is compliments of Lady Tehri of the Barony of Unser Hafen. Feast fee is $3.00 per person and every single person must bring a side dish that will feed at least 6 starving fighters.

The site is very wet, has permanent non-flush toilets and lots of running water. Fires must be contained above ground with the exception of the indoor/outdoor bardic fire pit And, dogs must be leashed at all times or the "Dingo Dogs from Hades" will turn them inside out!!!

There will be lots of fighting, lots of prizes and lots of food. Somebody of the Canton of Hawks Hollow will be in charge of archery. Saturday morn @ 10:00am there will be a Royal Round competition with the top three in each division competing in IKAC rounds on Sunday. Check your local newsletters for Brigands Bizarre V updates and more information.

You don't need a reservation. Do I-25 to Exit 269-A (near the Barony of Unser Hafen). Go east on Highway 14 (past Ault) to Mile Marker 176, hang a left for not even a 1/4 mile and turn left. Look for the camel crossing.

AUTOCRATS
Sir Haroun & Lady Dovita Chuck & Debby Hacking
(719) 444-0194

Brigands Battles

Welcome to the continuing saga of Brigand's Bizarre. In the fourth episode, the Merchants emerged victorious over the relentless raging ravaging rascals called Brigands (finally, a profit). In this, the fifth episode, will the Merchants be able to continue this success, or will they once again fall to the evil scourge to humanity? Will the stock prices rise or fall? Does spilled blood actually make the chariot wheels roll easier? Come and join us on May 28-30, 1993 in Briggsdale, CO to find the answers to all your questions (except the profound ones, of course).

In continuation of last years celebrations over the victory, the Merchants decide to have a chariot race. However, it turns out that half of the contestants are Brigands!

CHARIOT CHASE 4 men are horses with one weapon each. The charioteer has a weapon, shield, and missiles. Other fighters ride stick beasts.

The battle rages across the plain unto the foothills. A castle is seen and the fighters advance to take possession of it.

CASTLE ON THE HILL This will be fought twice. The attackers have archers and the defenders do not.

A secret underground passage is discovered...

TUNNEL TURMOIL Also done twice. Archers in one battle, not in the second.

As the battle spills back onto the plain, the combatants take advantage of the wide variety of herd beasts in the area.

MOUNTED MARAUDING Stick beasts and bucklers. Horses must be between the legs when moving. Rearing mounts that block shots will be allowed. A broken mount is a dead mount. Unmounted are on their knees.

The battle continues to the shore of a large lake. Conveniently, two large boats are grounded on the beach.

BOAT BATTLE The boats are launched and battle ensues. No leg shots from boat to boat. If the boat runs aground, fighters at that spot are dead and the boat is immobilized.

A storm comes up and the boats are shipwrecked on an island...

ISLAND INVASION A ribbon will signify the edge. One fighter every 5 seconds per team. If you stray over the edge, you will be smashed on the rocks below and devoured by piranha.

At the back of the island, a suspension bridge leads from the cliffs of the island, to the cliffs of the shore.

BRIDGE BATTLE One on one on the bridge with accumulated wounds. If you fall off the bridge, you are dead!

Night falls and it is discovered that a large village is close. The fighters take shelter there for the night and agree to suspend hostilities. In the morning, the fighters gather in the tavern for breakfast. Discussions get a little out of hand...

TAVERN TUSSLE Picnic tables with drawn seating. Sword and buckler and scattered foam and rattan bottles. One fighter from each team will be drawn to sling insults and begin the fight.

The fighting soon spills out into the streets of the village.

VILLAGE VICIOUSNESS Tarps hung in trees for buildings. Archery is allowed.

The village is walled and the gate has a drawbridge with a tower at each end.

DEATH AT THE DRAWBRIDGE 4 x 8 sheet of plywood with wall sections set up at either end.

The strife moves up into the highlands and several obstacles threaten to overwhelm both sides...

MOUNTAIN TRAIL Winding trail with a sheer drop on one side.

A land slide has taken out part of the trail!

CHASM SPASM Ribbons mark the boundary of the ridge. A narrow plank spans the deep, dark, depths of the chasm. Stepping off the edge causes one to plunge into oblivion, collect a free drink, and continue up the mountain

HAPPY CANYON Wall sections form the sheer walls of the canyon and the dead pile deep in the shadowed recesses.

When the dead are cleared, the victors discover that the Happy Canyon was where they truly wished to be. There was much rejoicing, YAY.

Pray Attend!

* All archers must be armored and authorized to fight.
* Prizes will be given for best stick beast, best death, most chivalrous, and most helpful. Additional prizes will be given at the autocrats whim.
* Fighting begins around 11 am on Saturday.
* Feast at 6 pm compliments of Lady Tehri and the Barony of Unser Hafen. (There will be brownies !!!)
* Court will be held if visiting nobility so desire.
* The Laws of Brigand's Bizarre:
  1- There are no rules.
  2- No nudity in public, please.
  3- No exploding.
  4- No smalls on the fire.
  5- ?????????????

Toys at Brigand's Bizarre

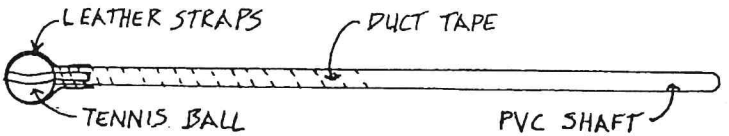
STICK BEASTS

This year at BBIV we will be holding a contest to see who has the best stick beast. Regardless of which team you may end up on, any type of riding beast may be made. The shaft may be made of either rattan or wood of at least 1 1/2" diameter and be between 5 and 6 feet in length. The head should not have any projecting items that could fit into eye slots on a helmet. The rest is up to you and your imagination.

MISSILE WEAPONS

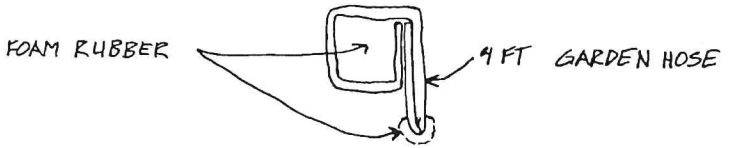
JAVELINS

The javelins are constructed of 1 1/2" diameter PVC schedule 40 pipe. The head is a tennis ball that is attached to the shaft by making a net of leather that is then taped to the shaft. The shaft should be spirally taped with duct tape.



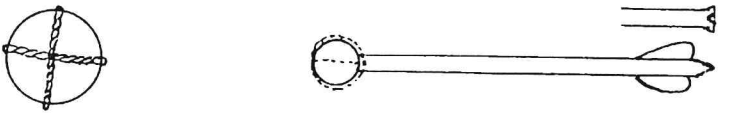
THROWING AXES

To make one throwing axe, 4 feet of garden hose, a 1 foot by 1 foot by 3" thick block of foam rubber, and lots of duct tape are needed.



ARCHERY ARROWS

The arrows are constructed using a golf tube shaft, and a tennis ball head. The tennis should be tied on by stout twine that is threaded through holes in the shaft. The head is then taped with duct tape. The shaft should be taped longitudinally and a notch cut in the end . Duct tape or poster board fletchings may be added.



The bows for combat. archery must be 50 lb draw or less. We would like to see as many archers as possible in armor and on the field, but they must be authorized, fighters and wear proper hand protection. When making any of these toys, please keep in mind the safety of all concerned. We want everyone to have a wonderful time.

OASIS EVENT

June 11-13, 1993

The time has come for the tribes to gather at the Oasis once more... After a lapse of several years, this popular event is back! Its sole purpose is for the tribes of the Kingdom of the Outlands to exchange news, negotiate marriage contracts, trade camels, and do as much feasting and celebrating as we can manage! This great abundance of Live Music and Dance is hearby proclaimed throughout the lands! We heartily encourage all musicians and dancers to join us, as there will be entertainment as long as we have the stamina to go on.

For the fighter (and non-combatant as well!) we will have a quest-tourney. The quest will be to transport the lovely Princess Perizada on her palanquin to the distant domain where her husband-to-be reigns. Should her defenders fail, her honor will be in peril, and it will be necessary to ransom her back before the revelry can proceed. Lady Mazuna has been working hard on the preparations for the betrothal celebration, and would be most upset if this should occur! So come all ye stalwart warriors to defend (or contend for) our lovely princess.

This will, of course, be a camping event with a Middle-Eastern theme. Your wives and children, friends, distant relations, and infidels are welcome; your animals must remain tethered, should you wish to bring them also. Fire will be permitted in fire pits only. The site is the Crow Creek Campground on the Pawnee National Grasslands, near Briggsdale, Colorado. (37 miles due east of I-25/Ft. Collins, CO, on hwy 14. Map on flip side.) It is a lovely site, truly a secret oasis. Trees are abundant, and exotic Middle-Eastern sights and sounds should be everywhere. Dance and Music classes will be plentiful.

We MUST HAVE feast reservations in advance if you wish to enjoy the superb Middle-Eastern feast on Saturday evening, since the caravans must provision the site in advance. Sunday morning we will have coffee, and a nomad's donation breakfast. We will also have some snacks available during the day, but no organized lunch. Other meals are your responsibility. Site amenities include limited access to electricity, permanent toilets, and a water pump. The site is shaded, but the temperatures will probably be hot. The site is discretely wet.

The fees will be as follows:

$1.50 per person per night for overnight camping $2.00 per person for the entire weekend for site rental $5.00 for the Saturday Night feast
(Feast Reservations MUST BE RECEIVED by June 1, 1993)

Mail all reservations to: (checks payable to; SCA-Unser Hafen)
The Lady of the Tents (autocrat): Lady Cala, (Karol Henderson Harding)
2519 Sunstone Dr., Fort Collins CO 80525.
For more info call: (303) 491-5466.

For other information, contact:
The Lord & Lady of the Feast: Lord Gerald an Ard and the Lady Madeleine de la Rochelle, (303) 226-5862
The Lady of Dance and Classes: Lady Mazuna, (303) 482-7832
The Knight Marshal: Lady Katherina von Lehman, 482-7832
The Lord of Musicians: Sir James, (303) 278-2146

OASIS UPDATE

The House of the Crescent Moon is busy planning the upcoming Oasis event in June, and we would like to ask for your help in the following areas:

PRIZES: In the category of "Where did I get this thing?" ...We would like any trendy oriental trinkets, jewelry, beads, oriental dishes, etc. which you are willing to part with to give away as prizes at OASIS. Also anyone willing to volunteer labor to make tassels, or decorate headbands (currently being woven by our fine Unser Hafen weavers).

MUSIC: Anyone can help make middle eastern music, REALLY!! We can use vocalists (especially if willing to learn to sing foreign songs phonetically), assistant rhythm people (to drum, or just shake a noisemaker). We can use almost any kind of melody instrument, recorders included. We have lots of eastern music information and are willing to discuss improvisation with something you already know how to play. Please contact Sir James or Cala if you'd like to be a part of the entertainment.

Hope to see you there!

the CSU Medieval Society

Society Officers:

Alessandra Di Amadini
(Deborah Blaha)
President
Phone: 482-6608

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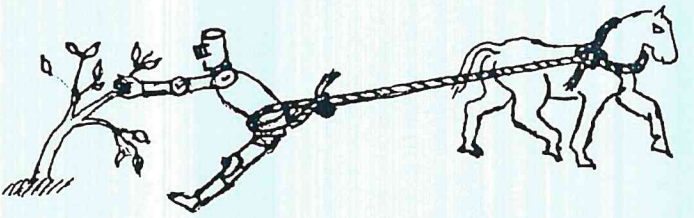
Meetings are on the First Tuesday of the Month in the Student Center.

Dates to remember

May 4, Monthly Meeting in Room 166, Lory Student Center, 7:00 pm



"The various breeds of great draft horses, such as the Clydesdale and Percheron, were actually developed for the heavy burden of bearing armored knights into battle."

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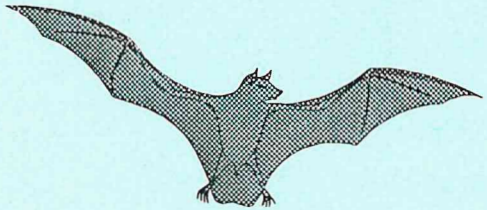
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